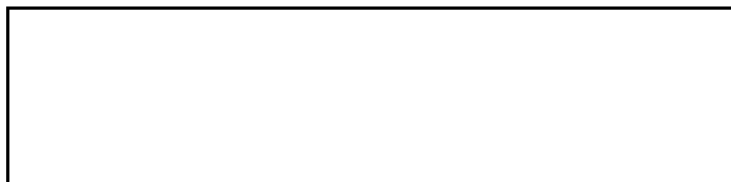


278

27 APR 1949

STAT



Thank you for your very kind offer of service to this Agency during your forthcoming trip to France.

I regret that we will be unable to make use of your services at this time in the capacity which you suggest. If, upon your return from abroad, you are interested in a possible position with this Agency, we shall be glad to receive your application and look into the matter further.

Your interest and desire to be of service are very much appreciated.

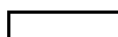
Sincerely,

R. H. HILLENKOETTER
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

cc: Personnel Officer (w/basic ltr)

Signer's copy
Ford chrono
Central Records

STAT

 (26 Apr 49)